

OPRA FRIDAY 5

News, Resources and Events for OPRA Members

JANUARY 20, 2023

The Impact of the Workforce Crisis on Ohio's Developmental Disability System



Governor's Meeting: As Governor DeWine prepares to unveil their executive proposal for Ohio's operating budget for SFY24-25, our budget coalition had the opportunity to meet with his office, as well as OBM Director Kim Murnieks and DODD's Director Kim Hauck. Representatives from the budget coalition were able to further make the case for the need for support in the state budget for Ohio's disability services and raise wages for direct support staff. See the graphic above for an example of some of the supporting material utilized in the Governor's meeting.

Marketing and Communications: We want to thank everyone who joined our Marketing and Communications meeting earlier this week and to Dennis Grant of URS for presenting to the committee. During the meeting it was noted that more OPRA members would like the opportunity to attend each other's events and fundraisers when possible. If you have any upcoming events, please feel free to send them to [Sonya](#) and we will feature them on our [website calendar](#) and in the Friday 5.

Retention Program: We appreciate your patience as we have tried to answer all of your questions and develop additional resources to help you navigate the program, as many of you await your first payment from DODD. You can access the resources developed in partnership with Vorys [here](#). You will need to log in to your OPRA website account in order to access and download the resources. Just a reminder that the two prepared resources are benefits of your OPRA Membership. Please do not forward them to anyone outside of your organization.



In Case You Missed It...

Additional Updates From The OPRA Team and System Partners

Memo Monday/Pipeline: Click here to download [Memo Monday](#), containing information on the extension of the Public Health Emergency (PHE), Outcome Tracking System Refresher trainings, 1099 forms for 2022, and the Charting the Lifecourse for Families series.

PRF: Phase 4 for reporting is open. This reporting is open for Provider Relief Fund money received between 7/1/21 and 12/31/21. If you received money after this date, you will need to report in a later reporting period following this chart:

Table 3: Summary of Reporting Requirements

Period	Payment Received Period (Payments Exceeding \$10,000 in Aggregate Received)	Period of Availability	Reporting Time Period
1	April 10, 2020, to June 30, 2020	January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021	July 1, 2021, to September 30, 2021
2	July 1, 2020, to December 31, 2020	January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2021	January 1, 2022, to March 31, 2022
3	January 1, 2021, to June 30, 2021	January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2022	July 1, 2022, to September 30, 2022
4	July 1, 2021, to December 31, 2021	January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2022	January 1, 2023, to March 31, 2023
5	January 1, 2022, to June 30, 2022	January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2023	July 1, 2023, to September 30, 2023
6	July 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022	January 1, 2020, to December 31, 2023	January 1, 2024, to March 31, 2024
7	January 1, 2023, to June 30, 2023	January 1, 2020, to June 30, 2024	July 1, 2024, to September 30, 2024



CALLING ALL SPEAKERS



We are now accepting proposals for the 2023 Spring Conference! Learn more and submit your proposal [here](#).

Upcoming Events

1/24: OPRA Town Hall Tuesday: OhioRISE

[Click here for DODD January Trainings, including the 1/24 "In-Person, Hands-On Technology Training"](#)

News & Resources

"New Ohio COVID-19 cases drop to lowest point in 9 months"

"How States Plan to Use Federal Funds to Build a Better Direct Care Workforce"

"Disabled Individuals Could Lose Employment If 14C Certification Is Phased Out"

"Americans With Disabilities Act website gets user-friendly upgrades"

